

Remarks/Arguments:

The instant paper corrects an obvious clerical error in claim 91. By the instant amendment, claim 91 is rewritten "wherein the measurement volume is ~~=10⁻¹² l~~ $\leq 10^{-12}$ l," as found in original claim 10 (and replacement claim 51).

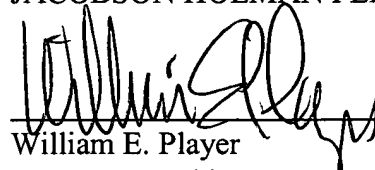
Nonetheless, the reply filed December 27, 2004, constitutes a complete response to the Office Action – placing the subject application in immediate form for allowance. Accordingly, no extension fee is necessary in connection with the instant paper.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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